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February 26th, 1920

R. H. Anglin, Esq.,
Secretary, Matriculation Board.

Dear Mr. Anglin:

I am directed by the President to send you the enclosed letter from Miss Waddell applying for an examinership in Mathematics or Science. Will you please bring it forward when the names are considered ?

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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Toronto, March 20th, 1920.

The Deputy Minister,
Ontario Department of Education,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

The High School Inspectors have the honour to make the following recommendation regarding French Texts for Junior Matriculation for Exams, of July 1920:-

(1) That "Bazin,Six Contes" be struck off the work required for examination.

(2) That instead of the selections from the above book, there be substituted on the Pass Matriculation paper, another selection from the Reader and another passage for Sight Translation.

(3) That the schools be at once notified of the change if it is decided to make it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J.A.Houston.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The four Ontario Universities represented on the University Matriculation Board have instructed me to advise all concerned that *Six Contes*, by Bazin, has been struck off the work prescribed in French for Pass Junior Matriculation this year and that, instead of the usual two selections from the prescribed text, there will be substituted on the French Authors papers (June and September) an additional selection from the Reader and an additional passage for sight translation. This course has been rendered necessary both by reason of the difficulty of the text itself and because the available stock of the book was exhausted before all the schools were able to procure their supply.

As a concession to the candidates who have already spent some time reading *Six Contes*, one selection from one of the first three stories will be offered on each paper as an alternative for one of the sight passages.

R. W. ANGLIN,
Secretary University Matriculation Board.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
TORONTO, March 27th, 1920.

Address Reply to
Secretary Matriculation Board
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Toronto

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION BOARD

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Toronto, March 25th, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

The French text for Pass Junior Matriculation for this year is "Six Contes" by Bazin. For weeks past this office has been in receipt of complaints, as to the difficulty of this text, from teachers, examiners and Inspectors. All reports agree that it is altogether too advanced for Pass Matriculation.

Last Monday the Deputy Minister received from the High School Inspectors a recommendation, a copy of which is enclosed. This was at once communicated to the Registrar of the University of Toronto who submitted it in turn to his committee on Moderns texts and to the other three Universities represented on the Matriculation Board. He now informs me that all concerned have agreed to the recommendation made, with the exception of McMaster University which, through Dean McLay, suggests that, in fairness to those who have already spent considerable time in reading this text, a selection from it should be offered as an optional question.

In accordance with the above I have prepared an announcement to be given to the papers and mailed to the schools on Saturday next the 27th inst. Yesterday this announcement was submitted, confidentally, to the French teachers from the Toronto schools and received their unqualified endorsation. If you see any reason for modifying in any way the proposed course of action, would you kindly telephone me at once? In the absence of any such report the announcement will go forward on Saturday as proposed.

You will understand the necessity for immediate action, particularly in view of the closing of the schools for the Easter vacation on Thursday next.

Yours truly,

R. S. Anglin.
Secretary.

Sir Robert Falconer, LL.D., C.M.G.,
President, University of Toronto,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

June 1st, 1920

E. H. Anglin, Esq.,
Education Department,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Anglin:

Many thanks for your letter with regard to Mr. Patience. I will submit it so that it may be considered along with the application of Mr. Patience for entrance to the Faculty of Applied Science.

Yours sincerely,

President.